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Good Afternoon RICT Members,

You should have just received notice that next week's RICT meeting has been cancelled (it was scheduled for 9/21). We will be in touch with an updated meeting invite for this in the near future.

Also, I mentioned in my previous note that we were looking for people to deploy to Pine Ridge, SD. We have deployed two people to fulfill FEMA's mission assignment (Tien Nguyen, EPR and Daniel Webster, ECEJ). These folks are working long hours (12+ days): each day starts with a morning briefing with FEMA staff followed by travel to multiple specified properties to conduct surveys. After the surveys are complete, they return to command post or other location for daily debrief and then complete the days' paperwork. They are working in teams of 4-5 individuals from different agencies.

FEMA expects this mission will last one month so I will continue to reach out to staff to determine their availability/interest in deploying. We've learned from our folks on the ground that specialized experience is really not necessary to successfully deploy/assist. Because our Incident Management Team (IMT) is largely tapped with the GKM response, I have been contacting other RSC members (I previously mentioned the RTFL and WERT). To date those group members have limited availability so I plan to start talking with generalists in the RSC. This list is long (100+ members) so I have not included it here; however any individual members will need to work with their supervisor to determine deployment availability. And if you'd like more information about general RSC members in your ARA-ship, we can get that to you.

Please contact me with any questions. Thanks, Gina

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